

What is claimed is:

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1. A method for remote execution of an application over a network comprising a destination device and an input device, the method comprising the operations, performed by the input device, of:

- 5 receiving input data;
- receiving information identifying a destination address;
- initiating transmission of the input data by notifying the destination device that data is ready for transmission;
- receiving a request from the destination device; and
- 10 transmitting the input data to a location based on the request from the destination device.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein transmitting the input data includes:

transmitting the input data to a network location remote from the destination device based on the request.

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3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

converting the input data to a format based on the request.

4. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

transmitting status information in response to a status request.

5. A computer-readable medium containing instructions for remote execution of an application in a network comprising an input device and a destination device remote from the input device, the instructions corresponding to tasks executable by a computer and performed by the input device, for:

receiving input data;

receiving information identifying a destination address;

initiating transmission of the input data by notifying the destination device that data is ready for transmission;

receiving a request from the destination device; and

transmitting the input data to a location based on the request from the destination device.

6. The computer readable medium of claim 5, wherein transmitting the input data includes:

transmitting the input data to a network location remote from the destination device based on the request.

7. The computer readable medium of claim 5, further comprising:
converting the input data to a format based on the request.

8. The computer readable medium of claim 5, further comprising:
transmitting status information in response to a status request.

9. An apparatus for controlling data in a network comprising an input device and a destination device remote from the input device, the apparatus comprising:

a memory having program instructions; and

a processor configured to

receive input data;

receive information identifying a destination address;

initiate transmission of the input data by notifying the destination device that data is ready for transmission;

receive a request from the destination device; and

transmit the input data to a location based on the request from the destination device.

10. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the processor configured to transmit the input data includes a processor configured to:

transmit the input data to a network location remote from the destination device based on the request.

11. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the processor is further configured to: convert the input data to a format based on the request.

12. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the processor is further configured to: transmit status information in response to a status request.

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13. A data control system comprising an input device and a destination device operatively connected via a network, the system comprising:
 - an input device for receiving input data;
 - receiving information identifying a destination address;
 - initiating transmission of the input data by notifying the destination device that data is ready for transmission;
 - receiving a request from the destination device; and
 - transmitting the input data to a location based on the request from the destination device; and
- a destination device for
 - transmitting a request to the input device based on the notification from the input device; and
 - retrieving the input data from the input device based on the request.

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14. In a network comprising a network scanner and a destination device, the network scanner comprising:

an input mechanism for receiving input data; and

a controller for

receiving information identifying a destination address;

initiating transmission of the input data by notifying the destination device

that data is ready for transmission;

receiving a request from the destination device; and

transmitting the input data to a location based on the request from the destination device.

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